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Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

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WHEREAS, we:

- (1) Theodore Jack London Shrader of Cedar Park, County of Williamson, State of Texas,
- (2) Richard Jay Cohen of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas; and

have intended certain improvements in

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and executed a United States patent application therefor on (1) May 22, 1997; and (2) May 22, 1997.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above-named, hereby sell, assign and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

- (1) Signed at Austin, Texas on May 22, 1997.


Theodore Jack London Shrader

- (2) Signed at Austin, Texas on May 22, 1997.


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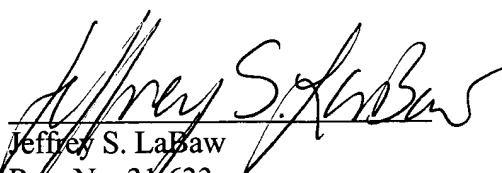
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